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Application No.: 09/779439

Filed: February 8, 2001

For: METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING EFFICACY OF XENOTYPIC ANTIBODY THERAPY

Confirmation No.: 6671

Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: L. R. Helms

ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27(C) AND REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 CFR § 1.28

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby notify the Patent Office that Applicant is a small entity as defined within the meaning of 37 CFR § 1.27(a), and existed as a small entity at the time of payment of the fee as herein below described. Accordingly, Applicant is entitled to payment of reduced fees

On April 14, 2004 an Three Month Request for Extension of Time fee was paid for the above-referenced patent application in which Applicant was mistakenly identified as a large entity. As a result the United States Patent and Trademark Office was incorrectly authorized to withdraw the large entity fee of \$950.00 instead of the small entity fee of \$475.00. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Fee Transmittal as submitted on April 14, 2004, on which the incorrectly authorized fee is highlighted for your convenience.

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The undersigned authorizes the credit of \$475.00 to our Deposit Account No. 18-1945. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose. Dated: June 2, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to and including April 16, 2004 to respond to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2003.

This petition is being filed in order to ensure copendency with application being filed concurrently herewith.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945 in the amount of \$950.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in 09779439 the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper

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